

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Canceled)

5. (currently amended) ~~Device for delivering a thin, unbonded nonwoven material from a pressing roller pair traversed only by the nonwoven material to a following adjacent roller for further transport.~~ A device comprising:

a pressing roller pair having a roller nip through which only ~~the~~ an unbonded nonwoven material passes;

an adjacent roller downstream of the pressing roller pair for further transport of the nonwoven material; and

a perforated drum provided between the pressing roller pair and the adjacent roller, the perforated drum having an inner cover provided on a top side of the perforated drum and otherwise being subject to a partial vacuum, the inner cover extending over more than 180° and beginning around-directly above a delivery line of the nonwoven material from the pressing roller pair and ending ~~around~~ directly above a delivery line of the nonwoven material to the adjacent roller, and the perforated drum being engaged with the roller nip of the pressing roller pair such that the nonwoven material partially encircles a lower roller of the pressing roller pair.

Claim 6 (Canceled)

7. (previously presented) Device according to Claim 5, characterized in that the perforated drum is supplied, as required, with cooling air.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)

11. (previously presented) Device according to Claim 5, characterized in that the pressing roller pair is a calender roller pair and the adjacent roller is encircled by a following endless conveyor for further processing, and in that the endless circulating transport device is a counter-rotating perforated drum associated with a lower roller of the calender roller pair, in which drum a partial vacuum is generated.

12. (previously presented) Device according to Claim 11, characterized in that cooling air in the form of ambient air is fed to the perforated drum.

Claim 13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Canceled)

15. (previously presented) Device according to Claim 5, characterized in that the pressing roller pair is a calender roller pair.

16. (previously presented) Device according to Claim 15, characterized in that the calender roller pair does not completely bond the nonwoven material.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Canceled)